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About

Ann E. Harrison became the 15th dean of the Haas School of Business on Jan. 1, 2019. A renowned economist, she has dedicated her career to creating inclusive and sustainable policies in development economics, international trade, and global labor markets. Harrison came to Haas from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School, where she was a professor of multinational management and business economics and public policy. Before joining Wharton in 2012, she was the director of development policy at the World Bank, where she co-managed a team of 300 researchers and staff. Harrison has deep Berkeley roots. She earned her bachelor's degree from UC Berkeley with a double major in economics and history. She also served as a professor of Berkeley's Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics from 2001 to 2011. Harrison is one of the most highly-cited scholars globally on foreign investment and multinational firms. She is the author of dozens of journal articles and the editor of three books, including *Globalization and Poverty* and *The Factory-Free Economy: Outsourcing, Servitization, and the Future of Industry*. In 2017, Harrison and her co-authors were awarded the prestigious Sun Yefang Prize by the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. The prize, given every two years, is considered one of China's most prestigious honors in economics. As director of development policy at the World Bank, Harrison reformed its process for allocating research funds and oversaw the institution's flagship publications. She convinced the World Bank's president to release all historical records on project loans, a milestone in increasing transparency. Harrison has been interviewed about global trade policies and manufacturing by top publications including Bloomberg, The New York Times, and The Los Angeles Times. In addition to Berkeley and Wharton, Harrison has held positions at Columbia Business School, the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and the University of Paris. She has lectured at most major U.S. universities and in India, China, Latin America, Europe, the Philippines, and North Africa. Harrison earned her PhD in economics from Princeton University. She also holds a DEUG (diplôme d'études universitaires générales) from the University of Paris. Born in France, she is a dual citizen of the U.S. and France.

Areas of Expertise

Multinational Firms, Foreign Direct Investment, International Trade and Global Strategy, Emerging Markets, India, China

Selected External Service & Affiliations

Academic Advisory Council, Peking University, 2018 - present, Board Member, United Nations WIDER, Helsinki, 2019 - present, President, International Atlantic Economic Society, 2017 - 2018, Vice President, International Atlantic Economic Society, 2016 - 2017, Member, Committee on Development Policy, United Nations, 2013 - 2018, Expert Group Member, The E15 Initiative, 2014 - present, Graduate School Leadership Council, Princeton University, 2011- 2017, Green Growth Knowledge Platform Advisory Committee, World Bank, 2011-, Editorial Board, Journal of Economic Literature (Current), Editorial Board, Journal of Asian Economics (Current), Editorial Board, World Bank Research Observer (2009 - 2018), Affiliate, International Growth Centre, London (Current), Board Member, Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni (2010 - 2013), Member, Knowledge Advisory Commission, World Bank (Previous), Editorial Board, World Bank Economic Review (2010 - 2011), Board Member, Global Development Network, New Delhi (Previous), Board Member, Economic Research Forum (Previous), Steering Committee, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, University of California (Previous), Committee Z on the Economic Status of the Profession, American Association of University Professors (Previous), National Science Foundation Economics Panel (Previous), Associate Editor, Journal of International Economics (Previous)

Positions Held

At Haas since 2019

2019 ? present, Dean and Bank of America Chair, Haas School of Business 2019 ? present, Professor, Haas School of Business 2017 ? present, Research Fellow, The Center for Economic and Policy Research 2012 ? 2016, Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy, Wharton School of Business 2010 ? 2011, Director of Development Policy, The World Bank 2009 ? 2010, Trade Team Manager, World Bank 2007 ? 2008, Visiting Professor, CREST (Paris, France) 2001 ? present, Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research 2001, 2007 ? 2008, Visiting Professor, University of Paris 2001 ? 2011, Professor of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Berkeley 1998 ? 2001, Associate Professor of Finance and Economics, Columbia Business School 1994 ? 2001, Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research 1994 ? 1998, Assistant Professor of Finance and Economics, Columbia Business School 1991 ? 1992, Visiting Faculty, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University 1989 ? 1994, Economist, Young Professionals Program, The World Bank 1982 ? 1984, Health Economist, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan

Education

Princeton University

PhD Economics

University of California, Berkeley

BA Economics and History

University of Paris

Diplôme D'études Universitaires Générales (DEUG)

Honors & Awards

Paul Streeten Lecture, Boston University
2021

Sun Yefang Prize (Best Economic Research on China)
2017

William H Wurster Chair, the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
2016-2018

China Research and Engagement Fund, University of Pennsylvania
2016-2018

National Science Foundation Grants
2009-2013, 2004-2007

World Bank Research Grants
2010-2012

UC Berkeley Committee on Research Grants
2008, 2004-2006, 2001

Giannini Foundation Grants
2001-2004

Eugene Lang Junior Faculty Research Fellowship
1999

Chazen Institute Research Grants
1998, 1995-1996

World Bank Research Grants
1993-1995

Princeton University Teaching Award
1987

Sloan Foundation Fellowship
1987

Princeton University Fellowship
1983-1988

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